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The Same Old Story

We notice that the new court house in Vegreville has just been completed at a cost of several thousands of dollars to the Provincial Government. The Ruthenians, Austrians and Russians, who make up the population around Vegreville, could quite as easily have done without their palace of justice as the people of Crossfield and district can do without a new telephone building.

The Board of Trade has been trying for the past year to get the provincial government to erect a telephone exchange here; nothing splashy, just a matter of having a small exchange that would look like a business place, instead of the dwelling house.

It could not be done, not last year nor this year, but we are well up on the list. The buck passing list.

The inconsistency of the Brownlee Government is outstanding.

During the regime of the Liberal Government it always seemed to us that a few constituencies got all the plums, the others got the bullion and exactly the same is true today of the Brownlee Government, hard times or no hard times.

Local and General

Havens Bros. shipped three carloads of choice beef cattle to Parlow & Denoon at Calgary on Monday.

Fred Stevens and Alex Gordon combined business with pleasure on a visit to Calgary on Tuesday, by taking in the Chaplin picture "City Lights" which is showing at the Isis Theatre all this week. Their advice is to see this wonderful picture.

"Shorty" Thomas is the owner of a new dog and he makes it emphatic that he is no tripe hound either, indeed he comes from the aristocrats of the canine species that of the police and music breeding.

On and after May 1st, 1931, Sampson post office will be known as Madden post office.

The post office will be closed on Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock commencing May 6.

J. Williams, provincial health officer, was giving the town the once over on Monday.

Mrs. J. Belshaw and children returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting friends in Calgary.

George Huser, sr. and Milt McCool are out to kill off all the gophers on their farms; George was seen leaving town with 20 ounces of strychnine, while Milt is getting in his bigicks with gopher poison, strychnine, a 22 rifle and a snare. Bill Cameron and Bob Turner met with an auto accident on Thursday night last while on their way home a tire blew out causing the car to turn completely over. Bill received a broken collar bone, whilst Bob escaped with a shaking up.

Dave Grant who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Calgary is getting along nicely and was able to return to his home here on Sunday.

The pumps and front of the Crossfield Garage have been repainted during the week. Fred has the right idea as spring time is paint time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice of Calgary who were making a trip from Edmonton to Calgary in their plane on Friday evening were forced down owing to the heavy south-west wind and landed on the farm of J. Gabbett, two miles north-west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Rice hired a car from the Crossfield Garage to take them on to Calgary. Pilot Smith was able to get the ship in the air again with a lighter load enabling him to buck the strong south-west wind into Calgary.

PAINT UP! CLEAN UP!

Cleaning up back yards and lanes is the order of the day and let's have a real clean-up around town this year. Last year the Village Council proclaimed a half holiday in which to clean-up the town, following this all back yards and lanes were to be inspected. If this inspection took place they overlooked a bet, as there is a spot in our neighborhood, that was not cleaned last year and believe me it needs cleaning badly.

Everybody expects to clean-up their premises at least once a year. Let's get at it and don't forget the lanes abutting your property.

Wednesday Half-Holiday
Commences May 6th.

The Wednesday half holiday goes into effect on Wednesday, May 6th, at 1 p.m. when all places of business in Crossfield will be closed. The Wednesday half-holiday is continued throughout the months of May, June, July and August.

Vestry Meeting of the
Church of Ascension

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens entertained the Vestry of the church at their home on Tuesday the 14th. The financial statement for the first quarter ending March 31st was read and adopted, showing a substantial balance in the bank.

It was decided to procure music and chairs for the use of the choir. Mr. Major was given instructions to fix up the fence on the north side of the property, also to repair the barn so that the car could be placed in more conveniently.

The statement of the building fund showed that the debt had been reduced to \$100.00.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 12th at the residence of Constable Jarman. Members of the vestry please keep this date in mind.

Improvements to be Made
To Recreation Park

While the members of the Parks Committee of the Board of Trade were conspicuous by their absence at the last Board meeting, we understand that they have under consideration a scheme whereby it will be possible to tear down the old fence around the park and put up a new one this year; they also intend to put up a flag pole and other improvements.

Chris Asmusen, P. J. Metheral and Wm. Laut are the members of this committee and they are out to do things.

Calgary Elks' Band to Give
a Concert Here in June

T. Tredaway, secretary of the Board of Trade, on a recent visit to Calgary, interviewed the heads of the Calgary Elks' Lodge, and as a result the Elks' Band will give a concert in the park some time in June, the date to be announced later.

This will be welcome news to everyone in the district, as the Elks Band is without doubt the leading band in Alberta and their visit to Crossfield will be looked forward to with interest.

Donations to School Fair

The following donations have been received by T. Tredaway, secretary of the Crossfield and District School Fair:

P. Burns, Esq., cheque, \$20.00
The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Silver Cup or Bowl.

Mrs. Annon of Wayne is the guest of Mrs. A. Cruickshank this week.

For Sale

A THREE BOTTOM

Cockshutt Plow

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IN GOOD CONDITION

Price

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We're fully equipped to start you off for the season with a smooth running car that will be a pleasure to drive. From the smallest detailed trouble in your carburetor, to the necessity of overhauling the entire motor, we guarantee you efficient service at incomparably low prices.

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Yellow label Salada 60c a lb
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A New Order Prevails

In the business and financial section of one of the most conservative (spelled with a small "c") papers in Canada we find the following paragraphs:

"That our present economic scheme is seriously at fault surely no reasonable person will deny. The existence of hunger and want in the midst of plenty—the fact that the existence of this abundance of supplies is itself responsible, at least in part, for our present condition, surely constitutes uncontrovertible evidence of our economic unsoundness.

"Argue as we may as to the respective responsibilities for the current depression of the various immediately contributory factors such as over-production and under-consumption of commodities, shortage of gold, hoarding of gold, demonetization of silver, tariffs, war debt, etc., the fact remains that our present economic system doesn't work. It functions increasingly poorly every day; its breakdown is immediate and shocking when bad times recur."

The fact that Big Business, our industrial magnates and captains of finance, as well as the workers, now recognize this fact is, perhaps, the most hopeful sign of all. There was a time when everybody everywhere accepted "bad times" as inevitable sooner or later. But not now. The world is at last coming to a realization of the truth that many of our economic ills are largely man-made, and, therefore, capable of both prevention and cure by man-made methods. Cure and prevention will not be brought about by any one magic formula, nor can it be accomplished over-night. The process of developing solutions may be slow and painful. We will probably have to discard many pre-conceived ideas, and accept policies formerly rejected as impracticable and utopian.

For example, there is a growing acceptance of the fact that the old idea of nationalism as opposed to internationalism must give way. The Great War has taught all nations at least one lesson, namely, that no one nation can live unto itself alone; that, on the contrary, each nation is dependent on other nations whether they like it or not. Recognition of this fact led to the creation of the League of Nations to direct the world's thought in relation to matters of peace and war. Deliberations of the League Assembly soon revealed that the issue of peace or war was not confined to the solution of racial problems, or the adjustment of boundary disputes, or the eradication of designs by one nation on another for purposes of gain and glory. The maintenance of peace, or the outbreak of war, was dependent, in many cases, upon the illiteracy of a people, upon the social conditions under which they lived, upon their sharp contrasts of great wealth on the one hand and grinding poverty on the other, upon their ability to lead and buy what their necessities demanded they should buy. Hence the League of Nations today is scientifically studying every conceivable subject in relation to the welfare of all nations and races.

This lesson was not learned at once, and immediately following the Great War, nations everywhere adopted policies with a view to making themselves self-contained. Where one adopted policies to that end, others followed. Instead of recognizing and profiting by the lesson taught by the war, they ignored it and went to extremes. That is one of the outstanding reasons for and causes of the present world depression and stagnation in business. A man conceivably can live and eke out an existence on his own farm, refusing to have any relations whatever, business or otherwise, with his neighbors, but he will deny himself all the enjoyments, refinements, and many of what we now regard as the necessities of life. Never will he become prosperous. And so it is with nations.

As Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., told the recent Teachers' Convention in Saskatchewan, the world is facing an entirely new order. Instead of confining our thought and our policies to an extreme nationalism, we must become internationally minded. She declared that most people were internationally illiterate, and were not conversant with conditions existing in the world and the relation which one part bears to the other. People have not kept pace with the trend of the times, whereby the day of the self-contained and independent nation has given place to a new era of inter-dependence of nations. And because we have not realized how completely the world is inter-dependent, we are still trying to solve our problems with yesterday's methods. They won't work because the world has moved to a new condition; the old is gone forever.

We must take that lesson to heart, and govern ourselves accordingly. We cannot be prosperous if other nations are not. Their prosperity is absolutely essential to our own well being.

Find Centuries Old Trees

Discovery Is Made Of Ancient Buried Trees In Quebec

Quite recently some white birch trees which had been buried for centuries were discovered in the vicinity of the village of Rivière St. Jean, Quebec, by a field officer of the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. The remarkable thing about

these trees was their state of preservation. Specimens were presented to the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, whose officers state that preservation was due to a surplus of water and a deficiency of air, conditions inhibiting the growth of wood-decaying fungi.

Better Fertilizers

Demand For Fertilizers Containing Highest Percentage Of Plant Food

The Dominion Seed Branch reports that the volume of fertilizer sold in Canada increased from a total of 50,000 tons in 1924 to about 225,000 tons in 1929. Increased tonnage, however, is not the whole story. The average analysis of mixed fertilizer sold in 1924 showed about 14 per cent. total plant food as compared with about 30 per cent. in 1929, so that the actual plant food sold in mixed fertilizers in 1929 was at least eight times that of 1924. The trend seems to be toward higher analysis fertilizer containing less filler and more plant food at lower cost to the farmer. The trend in demand, also, is for the fertilizer containing the higher percentage of plant foods.

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QUICK RELIEF

Just a drop or two of Putnam's on any sore corn and out comes all the pain. The corn shrivels up and drops off. No scar, no pain, no pinching from tight shoes. You can dance or walk in comfort. Use only Putnam's Corn Extractor. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

PUTNAM'S

Good News For Aviators

Device To Keep Ice Off Wings Of Plane Is a Success

Victory was reported at Akron, O., over one of the aviator's most dangerous enemies—ice that forms on the wings of his aeroplane and sometimes causes it to be wrecked. Through low-hanging clouds, at freezing temperature and at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 feet, Charles Meyers, of Cleveland, piloted his aeroplane, which was equipped with rubber "overshoes."

The overshoes—pouches of a specially treated rubber fabric fitted over the leading edges of the plane and wings and struts—were made to "breathe" as the ice formed on them. As they breathed the ice crumpled away.

The inflation and deflation, which worked like a man's lungs, were created by a motor-driven air pump in the cockpit.

SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green voile—an important dress—lost color so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason, she advised trying well, and recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15c—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

"I have since used Diamond Dyes for tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well, and I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to work so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never spot, streak or run; and friends never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all."

Mrs. R. F., Quebec.

Reciprocal Trade

Would Refrain From Advertising Dominion Products In Britain

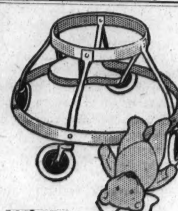
Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for Dominion Affairs, was asked by a questioner in the British House of Commons to consider the advisability of refraining from further advertising "Dominion" products on Empire Marketing Board boardings in Britain, "until a scheme is evolved whereby similar advertising of British goods can be shown in the Dominions."

The minister replied in the negative. The questioner, he added, "is asking me to agree to something that would be a violation of the bargain we have made with the Dominions. I am endeavoring to ask them to reciprocate in other ways, but to say that unless you do it we refuse to give you the effect of our part in the bargain, is rather wide."

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

All-Glass House In Japan

An all-glass house is asserted to exclude air, dirt and bacteria, has been built by a scientist in Japan, ventilation being provided by air pumped from a distant point through filters.



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. Its gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.

FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Ontario Cancer Commission

Treatment Of Cancer By Radium Will Be Subject Of Inquiry

The treatment of cancer by radium will be the subject of an enquiry by a royal commission. Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, announced in the Ontario legislature. The announcement led to an unqualified condemnation of the use of radium by the former minister of health, Hon. Dr. Forbes-Godfrey. Dr. Robb's desk-mate in the House.

It was a case not only of doctors disagreeing, but of ministers of health and Conservative front-benchers disagreeing and the incident created a distinct sensation in the House. Forgotten rumors to the effect that Dr. Forbes-Godfrey had left the Ontario cabinet party because of a disagreement with former Premier Ferguson on the question of radium were recalled.

"Cancer is a public health problem," said Dr. Robb. "It can be checked if it is caught in time. Early treatment is the great secret and if we are going to use radium we have to concentrate on that. Those who have studied the question in this province feel we should have more radium."

"I have the authority of the prime minister to say that a royal commission will be appointed to look into the matter and when the commission makes its report some definite policy will be announced on the matter." Whether the government should step in and purchase a quantity of radium for treatment of cancer patients in Ontario was something which would be decided when the commission brought in its findings.

"I am sorry to have to disagree with the minister, but I must do so most emphatically," said Dr. Godfrey. "Cancer is hereditary. Treatments by surgery, X-ray and radium have all proved dismal failures. I am entirely opposed to the use of radium. If I am ever so unfortunate as to become cancerous I would die of cancer in preference to death from radium."

Wonderful For Indigestion!

When your stomach feels bad; when you feel bloated, or after a meal, or when you feel miserable—a single dose of **MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS** will relieve you. For indigestion, the most effective, wonderful. Even the most delicate and nervous can take them. Cheap and inexpensive to use. Ask your druggist.

SELECTED RECIPES

FLORADORA PIE

- 2 cups pineapple diced.
- 3 tablespoons butter.
- 3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch.
- 1 cup coconut.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 4 egg yolks.
- Juice and rind of 1 lemon.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Blend the sugar with the corn starch and add to the melted butter. Stir in the other ingredients and cook until thick in a double boiler. Put in a baked crust and cover with meringue.

Persian Balm is a sheer delight to use. Cools and relieves irritations caused by weather conditions. Imparts a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the skin. Persians Balm is the peerless toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtly distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

Homesteading Limited

Areas In Alberta and Age Of Homesteader Specified

Alberta will permit homestead entry in certain specified areas but restrict this to persons of the full age of 17 years, British subjects or with the intention of becoming British subjects, who have resided in the province for a period of at least three years.

Regulations to this effect were approved by the Privy Council House before the House prorogued, when the new Alberta Lands Act was finally passed.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the skin. Persians Balm is the peerless toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtly distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

The Boston Post Road, originally an Indian trail between New York and New England, was outlined by the first official post rider in 1678.

The leaning tower of Pisa was never upright because the foundation began to sink before the construction was completed.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

Doctors Warn Against Drastic Purgatives

Physicians know the danger of using cheap cathartics that create a harsh, unnatural intestinal activity. They know that ENO'S "Fruit Salt" is more than a beverage that sweetens and tones up the entire system—and that its daily use—just a dash in a glass of water, every morning—is an aid to vigorous good health.

An Unfamiliar Country

Few Canadians Know Very Much About Argentina

Canada stretches across the north half of North America. Argentina occupies the greater part of the southern extremity or "tail" of South America. Argentina's length from north to south is approximately two-thirds of Canada's from east to west. Its population is perhaps a million greater than Canada's. Its largest city, Buenos Aires, is three times the size of Toronto, and, with its 2,225,000 inhabitants, ranks as the world's eighth. They are (in millions of population): London, 7.74; New York, 6.93; Berlin, 4.01; Chicago, 3.37; Paris, 2.83; Osaka, 2.40; Tokio, 2.29; Buenos Aires, 2.22. Argentina has four other cities larger than Hamilton, Ont., ranging in population from 469,000 down to 170,000, whose names (Rosario, Cordoba, Avellaneda, and La Plata), are quite unfamiliar to the average Canadian reader. But the opening of the British Trade Exposition in Buenos Aires, and the visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina, has drawn all eyes to that far and unfamiliar country—Toronto Star.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches, of a Frenchman 5 feet 4 inches, and of a Belgian 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Sixty-seven buildings will house exhibitors at this year's fair at Leipzig, Germany.

Eye diseases or injuries may cause the color of the iris to change.

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Volume Of Eskimo

Translated Into English By Arctic Explorer Should Be Interesting

Explorer Should Be Interesting Knud Rasmussen, the Arctic explorer, has sprung a surprise upon the world.

He has celebrated his return to civilization, after many years of wandering in the wilds, by publishing a volume of poems by Eskimos.

It will be interesting to see the poems in English. We may be sure Rasmussen has presented them worthily in print, for, with his European education, he has the advantage of being himself half an Eskimo, and so thoroughly understands his subject. It seems natural for primitive people to talk of wild picturesque poetry, unrhymed, but full of beauty and imagination, such as we see fixed for all time in the musical names which the Red Indians gave to rivers and lakes and mountains in their native land.

It will be remembered by some that scholars have declared the Eskimo language contains only about two hundred words which should add greatly to the labors of the poets.

It has been estimated that 12,000 typhoid bacteria laid end to end would make a line only an inch long.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is recommended for sore necks, galls, discharges, calluses and sprains. Removes proud flesh, and Hoof Rot. Stops bleeding instantly.

London men are wearing crimson hats.

Was Weak and Run Down

Could Scarcely Do Housework

Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Beazonton, Alta., writes:—"I would like to tell you of the great benefit I have received from your **MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS**. I was feeling very weak run down in health, and was so weak I could scarcely do my housework. In fact, I would have to lie down in the afternoon for an hour or so. I saw your Pills in the drug store and took a box home with me, and was delighted with my renewed strength. I have recommended them to a neighbor and feel sure they will help her too."

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Need For Adjustment Of Weights Of Hogs Marketed To Conform To Requirements

Time and experience are great teachers—but only for intelligent people. The official grades for hogs have been established a considerable length of time and production and marketing under the system have been carried on during wide variations in conditions both as affecting production and the manufacture and distribution of the product.

For years conditions in production were such that producers were all the time inclined to put their hogs on the market in a somewhat unbalanced condition. The results were, too big a percentage of light hogs and many otherwise good hogs within the prescribed weights yielding thin bellies. As the belly makes the valuable break'n' bacon this weakness in the product was important.

In a system of grading hogs since the determination of whether a belly was finished or not was exceedingly difficult. However, comparisons of live gradings with dressed tests revealed the fact that most of the thin bellies came from the lighter hogs, thin the bacon grades. Therefore, to secure the proper quality in the high grade product, it was agreed to raise the minimum weights of the bacon grades ten pounds.

But producers were anxious to maintain the spread between the minimum and maximum weights of the grades and it was at the same time agreed that the maximum weights should also be raised ten pounds. Packers always recognized that the inclusion of these heavier weights within the better grades of hogs was dangerous, because demand for hams, backs or breakfast bacon for the domestic market or of Windsor side bacon for the export market of the weights that hogs from 220 to 230 lbs. yielded was very limited at the best prices. However, as the numbers of hogs of these weights were not at the time in such great supply as to constitute a burden, the producers' requests were acceded to. And as long as these conditions prevailed no harm was done.

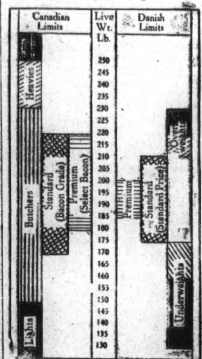
This year we have run into production conditions which have proved that in the effort to correct the former condition the proper limit of weights was over-reached. An excess of weighty hogs in all of the three main grades has seriously affected the sale of the product and has been a very depressing factor in the market. It is also, very dangerous from the standpoint of our prospective entry into the export market.

There is, therefore, a need for an adjustment of the weights of the bacon and select bacon grades to 180 to 220 lb. at the farm or fed and watered, and of the butcher grade to 150 to 220 lb., and when and if conditions should in the course of some years again make desirable a slight swing of 10 pounds in the weights it would appear reasonable that arrangements should be made so that this could be done expeditiously. But producers plead that there should be stability in the weights for each grade. Insistence on absolute stability will not work to the advantage of the producer or of the industry as a whole, but if this view is to prevail then undoubtedly the weights will require to be moved back to those that will, on the average, give the desired product, and be left there. The weights from 150 to 220 lb. at the farm, or fed and watered, yield the Windsor cuts from 55 to 65 lbs. that are in demand and the weights of hams, backs and loins that are most desired by the domestic consuming trade. Then, when feeding conditions change and there is again a tendency for considerable percentages of unfinished hogs to come to market, these will have to be excluded from

the higher grades by rigid grading of the lower weights for quality.

In connection with standards of weights the accompanying chart showing a comparison of carcasses with the Danish standards is very illuminating. The Danish standards, it will be noticed, are very much narrower than ours. Their standard grade on a live basis weighs from 175 to 210 lbs., and their premium hog only from 185 to 200 lbs. The Danish discount all hogs under 175 lbs. and over 210 lbs. These weights are calculated from dressed weights at the factory and would be for reasonably empty hogs. They would correspond more nearly to our weighed off carcass weights, which are ten pounds lighter than our farm or fed and watered weights.

Hog Grades Compared



The chart compares the weight limits of the official grades of hogs in Canada and Denmark. It will be noticed that the grade equivalent to our "Select Bacon" for which the Danes pay a premium has a spread of only 15 pounds—from 185 to 200 lbs. against our 40 lbs. The Danish standard grade, equivalent to our bacon grade, has a spread of only 35 lbs. against our 50 lbs. There is no grade in the Danish system equivalent to the butcher, but over-weights and underweights start directly from the standard with, in each case, a discount in price. The Danish grades do not provide any place for hogs under 130 lbs. or over 230 lbs.

Fruits Are Preserved By Quick Freezing

And British Columbia Is Experimenting With Green Peas

Some interesting observation with respect to the application of "quick freezing processes" to perishable fresh fruits and vegetables is contained in a recent news letter of the Dominion Cold Storage Branch. Tests recently made with peaches show that the process preserves all the original nutritive values and mineral salts with no evidence of loss of valuable chemical constituents or flavor. The process seems to keep the fruit absolutely fresh, in fact, 40 out of 42 "tasting tests" reported the "frozen" peaches more juicy, sweeter and of better flavor than that of "fresh" peaches.

In British Columbia experiments are being made in the "rapid freezing" of green peas in small cartons. These peas will be held in storage at a temperature of 30 degrees Fahrenheit below zero until marketed next winter.

United States' Largest Cities
In 1920, the United States had 68 cities with a population over 100,000; the latest census gives 93; and these 93 contain more than one-fourth of the total population. New York City heads the list with its 6,938,792. The 10 largest cities are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh.

Canadian Copper Ore
Copper ores of various kinds, including the native metal, are found at many places throughout Canada, but only the sulphide ores are commercially important.

The world's earliest farmers lived in the New Stone Age about 10,000 years ago.

The speed of light never changes, experiments indicate.

Western Indians Are Raising More Stock

Industry Has Developed Rapidly In Last Few Years

The stock-raising and farming of the Indians of the western part of Canada has developed rapidly in the last few years, says W. M. Graham, Indian commissioner.

Thirty-five bulls were purchased at Regina and 11 at Brandon, he stated, and a large number were bought at the Calgary Fair.

"These bulls are paid for from a fund created by the Indians themselves," he said. "Each Indian pays so much into the fund every time he disposes of an animal from his herd. It is well known that the Indians have some of the finest cattle in the Western provinces and have taken prizes in many shows held at different places."

"They own more than 20,000 head and dispose of between 2,000 and 4,000 head every year. The estimated crop this year is expected to be between 5,000 and 7,500 head."

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



TODAY BETTY SAYS:

There's a bumper crop of small and medium sized oranges out west this season and prices are pleasantly low. The economical housewife buys large quantities of these sizes in place of her usual order for one or two dozen fruit oranges. With these in stock, she can prepare dozens of tasty fruit cups, salads and desserts—and of course see to it that each member of the family secures his or her morning fruit juice.

Purchasing in quantity means a real saving with many foods, particularly with those that will keep for some time. Study your markets and you can save considerably.

Waterloo Peace Prize

Sir Eric Drummond Is Awarded Prize For 1931

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, announced his acceptance of the Waterloo Peace Prize for 1931, awarded by the Carnegie Foundation.

Sir Eric asked the directors to present the accompanying money award of approximately \$12,500 to some institution furthering the ideals of the league. Thereupon it was awarded to the International Federation of Nations Associations at Brussels.

Nearly \$30,000,000 has been expended by the city of Oslo, Norway, in recent years, in municipal housing construction.

LOST ON NAUTILUS' FIRST SEA VOYAGE



Willard Grimmer, quartermaster aboard the "Nautilus" submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins heads an expedition under the north Polar ice, who fell overboard from the undersea craft and was drowned at the entrance to New York Harbor, upon the submarine's first sea voyage. He is shown above pointing out interesting features of the "Nautilus" to his young wife just prior to the craft's sailing for Canada, N.Y.

CHINESE MURDER MISSIONARY



Mrs. Victoria Miller of Glendale, Calif., who was one of two women missionaries reported murdered at Yunnan, China, while they slept, by hatchet blows believed delivered by discharged servants.

Market In The Orient

Sees Solution Of Economic Problem In Trade With Asia

Asia was the unexploited part of the earth toward which industry should now bend all its efforts for marketing, R. J. Cronie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, declared, before the Advertising Club of Montreal, recently. Bankers of the world should find a way of re-establishing silver at some fixed level of value or giving Asiatic people currency that would be good for world commerce in order to facilitate their buying, the speaker declared.

A sick world economically is no different from a sick industry or a sick financial institution, and there is little difference in the treatment required, except that to cure successfully depressed world conditions it is necessary to think in an international way. You and I as an individual are helpless to restore the buying power of silver countries like China and India, which will in turn restore the buying power of Europe, and set in motion the huge surpluses that are piled up all over the United States and Canada. And the world's business depression will not be lifted until we start these surpluses moving," Mr. Cronie said.

Spruce and Balsam Cones

The cones of the spruce hang down from the branches; those of the balsam fir (or "balsam") stand upright. The species are thus easily distinguished when the trees are bearing cones, states the Dominion Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. The two species mentioned are the ones chiefly used in the manufacture of wood-pulp.

A New Life-Saver

Among the new life saving apparatus to aid people at sea is a specially designed balsa wood float which is provided with a hole through its centre, permitting the float to be slipped over the barrel of an ordinary shotgun using a blank cartridge. The float can be projected accurately to a drowning person 150 feet distant.

The human body is 60 per cent. water.

Splendid Services Of The Community Doctor In West Noted By American Investigator

Demand For Better Beef

Well Finished Young Cattle Means Money To The Producer

The beef grading service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which is closely in touch with consumer preference for beef, recently stated: "One thing clearly apparent in the market at the present time is the demand for better beef." The market preference today, the Department adds, is for well finished young cattle weighing around 900 to 950 lb. live weight, dressing out around 525 lb. This type of animal, properly finished, means money to all concerned.

Skill Of Modern Surgery

Young Man Born Blind Recovers His Sight

The skill of modern surgery has brought the wonder of sight to Earl Musselman, 20-year-old student at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind. Born without pupils in his eyes he had never seen the light until recently, when, weeks after a delicate operation had been performed, the bandages were removed from his eyes. He could see, after a life of darkness.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annette)



A LIGHTWEIGHT WOOLLEN SPORTS FROCK

It is adorably smart in black and white supple woolen showing striking contrast in yellow silk crepe vest. It achieves a slenderizing silhouette through clever use of diagonal lines.

The crepe-over bodice with side closing conceals breadth through the waistline and hips.

The neckline is especially becoming. The surplus vest lends a smart softness to the bodice.

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The community doctor serves 32 rural communities in Saskatchewan on a full time or part time basis, according to a report made by Dr. C. Rufus Forem to the committee on costs of medical care, at Washington, a private organization which is making a five-year survey of the financial end of medicine. These Saskatchewan country doctors as well as three physicians employed for their full time by three municipalities in Manitoba, are paid out of public funds.

Dr. Forem in his report says: "Saskatchewan has for some years taken the lead in the Dominion of Canada in the matter of sanitation, immunization against contagious diseases and other preventive measures and has recently inaugurated a system by which all residents of the province requiring hospitalization for tuberculosis may receive both institutional and medical care at no direct cost to themselves."

Municipal doctors, Dr. Forem found, were usually hired when communities found their existing medical services were inadequate or too costly, or when physicians who had previously served them died or moved away.

Dr. Forem said the average salary of the full-time physicians in Saskatchewan is \$4,000 and to this many physicians were able to add considerable sums through fees which they were allowed to charge.

"In a general way," he said, "physicians appear to consider their net incomes are larger under the municipal doctor system than in private practice in the same localities."

No rural municipality which had adopted the municipal doctor system has gone back to the private practice basis.

Preference For Canadian Wheat

Britain May Make Offer Of Coal In Exchange For Wheat From Dominion

Quota preference for Canadian wheat in the British market in exchange for a Canadian market for British anthracite coal will be one of the proposals advanced by the British Government at the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa during the summer. The proposal is an editorial forecast in the London Daily Express.

"Well done, Socialists," comments the editorial, in reference to the presumably reliable report that the Labor Government intends to give the British farmer a quota on his wheat. Under the proposed scheme the use of at least 15 per cent. British flour in all bread would be made compulsory. But the newspaper anticipates the government will not stop there.

"They have every intention," it says, "of going to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa this year, determined not to repeat last year's fiasco. Canada too will be offered a wheat quota. The price asked will be a Canadian market for British anthracite coal."

Canadian Cheese, Milk and Ice-Cream

The consumption of cheese, milk and ice-cream is increasing in Canada. In 1921 the average used per head of population was 2.51 pounds of cheese; 24.61 pounds of milk; and 3.26 pints of ice-cream. In the following seven years this increased to a per capita consumption of 3.54 pounds of cheese; 40.93 pounds of milk; and 7.96 pints of ice-cream.

First Woman Flier

The first female aeronaut was one Madam Tibe or Thibbe. She joined the painter Fleuret aboard a balloon, called the Gustave, which ascended at Lyons, France, on June 4, 1784, in the presence of the royal family of France and the King of Sweden.



"Was it a dangerous operation?" "What do you think a doctor would perform a dangerous operation for?" —Guttery, Madrid



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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Air mail can now be sent from London to Jamaica, by way of Miami to Kingston, in 11 to 12 days.

No serious obstacle will be raised by the Alberta government in connection with a proposed \$100,000,000 power scheme to use waste gas.

Hon. Herbert Marier, Canadian minister to Japan, will arrive in Vancouver on May 14, and will leave for Ottawa May 16.

The International Hydro-Generator Patents Company Limited, a world-wide organization, has been formed to develop fuel oil from coal.

A silver porringer, which was worth approximately \$90 when Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, used it, was auctioned for approximately \$7,500.

More than 8,000 workmen of the naval dockyards and arsenals were discharged as a consequence of restriction of activities under the London naval treaty.

Five nations—Canada, the United States, Russia, Argentina and Australia—hold the power to remedy agrarian economic ills, Louis Fischer says in his new book, "Why Recognize Russia?"

A Bagdad despatch to the newspaper "Times of India" said that thousands of tribesmen and their cattle are dying of thirst and starvation in the worst drought in the history of the southern Iraq Desert.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the first man to fly over the North and South Poles, states that he is planning another aeroplane expedition "into the polar regions" in the next few months. He would not reveal whether he would fly to the Arctic or Antarctic regions.

Dream May Be Realized
Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin commander, had America goodbye seeing realization of his dream of scheduled trans-Atlantic airship flights by 1935. In ten years, Dr. Eckener believes, two sailings a week in either direction will be made.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SUGAR COOKIES

2½ cups special flour, sifted.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon nutmeg.
½ cup butter or other shortening.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs, well beaten.
Grated rind 1 lemon.
1 tablespoon cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and nutmeg, and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind, and cream, and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Roll into thin sheet on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter and dredge with sugar. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Makes 2½ dozen cookies.

CELERY SAUCE

Cook ½ cup chopped celery in 1½ cups salted boiling water 20 minutes. Drain, reserving both liquid and celery. Melt 1½ tablespoons butter, add 1½ tablespoons flour, and when smooth add the reserved celery liquid with enough more water to make 1 cup. Stir and boil 1 minute. Add the celery, bring to boiling point, season to taste with paprika and more salt, if necessary, and keep over hot water until ready to serve. Just before serving, add 1 egg yolk and ½ cup cream, stir and cook 2 minutes.

"Women," said little Harold, "are always doing something to break a feller's heart."

"Yes," said little Jerry, "my sister's been just started giving me small change every Sunday, and then she married him."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 19

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Golden Text: "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."—Matthew 6:20.
Lesson: Luke 16:1 to 17:37.
Devotional Reading: 1 John 3:13-18.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, 16:19-31.—We call this rich man of the parable "Dives," making use of the Latin word for "rich man." Dives was clad in purple and fine linen; his outer garment was dyed purple, and his inner garment was made from a sort of flax that grew on the banks of the Nile, so finely woven as to be almost transparent. "Purple and fine linen" is a phrase used to this day for luxury and ostentation.

"We remember with sorrow and compassion the idle rich, who have vigor of body and mind and yet produce no useful thing. Forgive them, Heavenly Father, for loading the burden of their support on the shoulders of the working world. Forgive them for wasting in refined excess what would feed the pale children of the poor." "Forgive them for setting their splendour before the thirty hearts of the young, luring them to theft or shame by the lust of eye and flesh. Forgive them for taking pride in their selfish lives."

Walter Rauschenbush.
Lazarus (the name is a contraction of Eleazar, "Helped of God"), was a beggar who was brought to the rich man's gate, where he hoped to be fed from the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. So helpless was he that even the dogs came and licked his sores. Wretched dogs roamed the streets and lived upon the garbage that was thrown out from the houses. The suggestion is that the dogs were kinder than the rich man, or else that they increased his misery by rasping his sores.

When the beggar died, he was carried away by the angels into Abraham's bosom. "Abraham's bosom" is a Jewish name, not of heaven, but of an intermediate state of bliss, in which the souls of the just await the resurrection." In his parable Jesus made use of the well-known rabbinical fancy—angel bearers, Abraham's bosom, the two divisions of Hades, the separation and yet communication between them.—That His doing so does not mean that He accepted these fancies for the truth. His purpose in His story was not to reveal the nature of the life hereafter, but to teach that retribution overtakes the sinner, and in doing this he deliberately adopted the picture language then current which admirably suited his purpose.

The rabbi said, "The fire of Gehenna has no power over the sinners of Israel, for Abraham descended and rescues them from it." In accordance with this thought, the rich man, who had also died, appeals to Abraham from his place of torment and begs him to send Lazarus to his aid, if only with water on the tip of his finger. But Abraham bids Dives to remember that in his lifetime he had had the good things, while Lazarus had had the evil; now Lazarus is rewarded while he's punished.

Synthetic Air

Better Than Natural Air, According To Scientists

Science believes it can give mankind synthetic air to breathe that is better than the natural atmosphere, the American Chemical Society was told.

Professor J. W. Hershey, McPherson College, McPherson, Kas., said experiments have shown that life can be sustained more healthfully with a chemically concocted atmosphere, which can be manufactured and introduced in office buildings, airplanes and submarines, than with the nitrogen-oxygen that surrounds the world.

Experiments with white mice showed that in some cases they lived more healthfully in helium-oxygen than in nitrogen-oxygen, Professor Hershey said.

A strangely mottled discolorization which attacks otherwise healthy teeth of children in certain parts of the country, notably Texas, is due to the chemical element fluorine, according to R. V. Churchill, who described his investigations before the convention. The fluorine discolorization, which apparently does not cause tooth decay but is located under the enamel, comes from the fluorine element sometimes present in drinking water, Churchill said.

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Granny Rides a Motorcycle

Sixty-Year-Old English Woman Is Quite An Enthusiast

In the face of the displeasure of her grandchildren, Mrs. Clara Brown, aged 60, recently rode from Leamington to London on her motorcycle to attend the annual dinner of the London Ladies' Motor Club, in honor of Sir Malcolm and Lady Campbell and other racing drivers. She rode in overalls and waders, with her dinner goggles strapped on the handle bars. Three years ago Mrs. Brown took part in a six-day motor trial and recently won a Concours d'Elegance, wearing a riding outfit which she made herself.

Apples In Egypt

Canadian Apples Are Being Well Received In the Cairo Market

The market for Canadian products, particularly apples, is ever widening. Recent reports indicate that a potential market of considerable interest to Canadian growers is available in Egypt. Canadian apples are being well received in the Cairo market, selling at around \$4.88 1/2 per box. They have not only won recognition as the best apples coming onto the Egyptian market, but apparently they can be laid down there at a price which makes them more attractive than other fancy pack importations from the United States.—Dominion Department of Agriculture.

On Threshold Of Discovery

Dr. John Anderson, formerly of the London school of tropical medicine, died at Shanghai, China, after an operation, just when he believed himself to be on the threshold of a crowning achievement in his research into cerebro spinal meningitis. It is understood he succeeded a short time before in isolating the meningitis germ.

Regular air service between Europe and Australia is being considered.

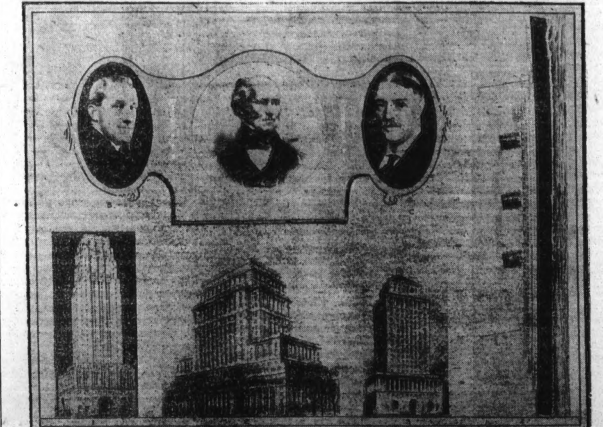
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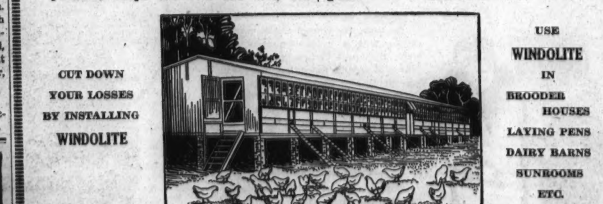
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BANK CREDITS FOR FARMERS UNDER REVIEW

Ottawa, Ont.—The way has been opened for closer co-operation between the banks and the government, declared Premier J. E. Brownlee, at Alberta, commenting on the conference held here between representatives of the chartered banks, Dominion Government, and governments of the three prairie provinces. Matters relating to bank credits, especially as they affect farmers of the west, were discussed.

Only the broad principles relating to credits were under review. Premier Brownlee said he was satisfied with the results and was hopeful that the basis of a working agreement would be established. He intimated that he would be further conference with the provincial governments and western executives of the banks.

Although no official statement was issued after the conference it was understood the bankers intimated their intention to restrict local managers in the west to give sympathetic consideration to farmers whose loans mature and who are not in a position to meet them.

It also was understood the bankers promised consideration to representations made concerning loan rates. Farmers, it was believed, they said, would be able to obtain money at reasonable rates of interest. Premier R. E. Bennett represented the Dominion at the conference; Premier J. E. Brownlee the Alberta government; Hon. M. A. MacPherson and Hon. W. Smith, Saskatchewan, and Hon. R. A. Hoy, Manitoba.

The banks of Montreal, Royal, Nova Scotia and Commerce were represented.

Graf Zeppelin Starts On Extended Journey

Twenty-five Passengers Taking Trip To Egypt and Palestine

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — The Graf Zeppelin has set out on a Mediterranean jaunt to Egypt and Palestine with the intention of doing what was forbidden in 1925.

The Graf this trip has permission to land at Cairo and let its passengers look around a bit, but two years ago when a similar trip was projected, it was understood that the British government had entered tactful objections to passing over Egypt.

There were 25 passengers aboard, among them Flight-Lieutenant R. S. Booth, who commanded the R-100 on its flight to Canada. Dr. Eckener is in command.

Wins Grand Championship

Evelyn McMahon Wins With Entry At Stock Show In Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta.—A Shorthorn heifer calf, champion in the children's best calf feeding competition, emerged grand champion gold medal beef animal of the fat stock show at Edmonton spring show on Thursday, April 9. Evelyn McMahon, of Calgary, 13-year-old girl exhibitor, carried off the high honor, an exceptional achievement. Reserve grand championship went to George Tait and Sons, of Brandon, on a steer with winner from the herd of Mackenzie Brothers, of Lacombe, a close runner up.

Little Miss McMahon had already won the Prince of Wales challenge shield, Edmonton exhibition trophy and \$150 in cash prizes.

Royal Grain Commission

Chief Justice Brown May Be Appointed To Represent West

Ottawa, Ont.—Chief Justice J. T. Brown, of the Court of King's Bench, of Saskatchewan, is likely to be the third member of the Royal Grain Commission to inquire into trading in futures. Chief Justice Brown would represent the prairie provinces. Sir Josiah Stamp, eminent London (England), economist, has been named as chairman of the commission. The representative of the Grain Exchange will be W. Stanford Evans, Winnipeg, whose selection has already been approved.

President Of Rifle Association

Ottawa, Ont.—At the annual meeting here of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Lieut.-Col. D. R. Street, of Ottawa, was elected president. He succeeds Brig.-Gen. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver. Proposals for increasing the prize funds at the rifle matches to be held at Connaught Ranges next August were approved.

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Chicago's New Mayor

Mayor-Elect Cermak Busy With Re-Organization Of Municipal Government

Chicago.—Speedy re-organization of Chicago's municipal government was promised by Mayor-elect Anton J. Cermak.

The new mayor will have a working majority in the city council, considerably enhanced by victories which accompanied his own success. Thirty of the city's 50 aldermen are Democrats. Nine of the 20 Republicans were classed as allies of Mayor Thompson.

"What are you going to do about Al Capone?" British reporters asked on the phone.

"I understand he is out of town," replied Cermak, "and my advice to him is to stay out for the next four years. He is under sentence here you know, and I suggest that he stay in Florida, that's where he belongs now."

Cermak laughed when the London writers asked about Thompson acting on the King.

"He didn't really fool you people, did he?" chuckled the mayor-elect. "No, he isn't really anti-British. The British vote is the smallest in Chicago, so he decided to pick on the British King. No, I haven't anything against King George or any other king."

Importance Of Wheat Conference

Robert Gardiner Says Hopes Of Western Agriculture Depend On Outcome

Calgary, Alberta.—Upon the outcome of the wheat conference in London, England, next month, the hopes of western agriculture depend, according to Robert Gardiner, U.S.A., president and leader of the Progressive group in the House of Commons. Much will depend upon the mutual arrangement for the division of available markets. The solution, he thought, would be an arrangement by Canada, United States, Russia, Argentina and Australia to permit orderly marketing of the export surplus of each of these countries to their mutual advantage. This, if developed, would involve development of centralized marketing from Canada, possibly under government supervision.

The other alternative would be a compulsory pool, Mr. Gardiner said, although he had been opposed to this method.

Reduced Railway Fares

Drastic Cut For Summer Week-Ends

Montreal.—Drastic cuts in fares on Canadian railroads for the summer week-ends were announced by C. T. Riddell, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association, after a series of conferences. The new scale will go into effect May 1, and will continue through June and July. The new round trip fare from Friday noon till Monday midnight will be only one and one-quarter times the present single fare.

The reduction will be of special benefit to those passengers wishing to week-end in the country.

The present round trip fare for 100 mile journey is \$4.20 and will be only \$4.35.

The reductions will apply between all stations in Canada and will coincide with the first week-end in May.

No Cancellation Likely

Serious Hardships Would Attend Reduction In Air Mail Service

Ottawa, Ont.—It is unlikely there will be any cancellation of existing air mail contracts it was stated on excellent authority here. The need for exercising economies in the post office department, coupled with the necessity for overhauling some of the \$5,000,000 deficit with which the department completed the fiscal year, had given rise to the expectation that the government would reduce some of the unremunerative services, in which category the air mail service is understood to fall.

Cancellation of the contracts, however, would have entailed considerable hardship inasmuch as in the expectation of a continuance of the service, several companies had incurred large capital expenditures in establishing air transportation organizations.

Hanger To Be Rebuilt

Winnipeg, Man.—Plans for rebuilding of the Western Canada Airways hangar here, destroyed by fire a short time ago at a loss of about \$200,000, have been completed and tenders on the construction called for. The new hangar will be about the same size as that destroyed.

Cost Is Prohibitive

Winnipeg-Calgary Air Mail Letters 337 Each Is Report

Calgary, Alberta.—Air mail letters between Calgary and Winnipeg are costing on an average 337 each, according to statements made here by Dr. G. D. Stanley, M.P. for East Calgary, who has just returned from Ottawa.

Government investigations have revealed the prohibitive cost of the present air mail service, he said, and these surveys show that Calgary sends two letters by air for every one sent by Winnipeg.

Canadian Wins Medal

Honor Goes To Deputy Minister Of Department Of Mines

Ottawa, Ont.—A signal honor has been conferred on Dr. Charles Campbell, deputy minister of the Department of Mines. A cable from London announced that he had been awarded this year's gold medal by the British Institution of Mining and Metallurgy. One medal is awarded each year to the person, without regard to nationality, whom the institution decides is the most deserving.

ARGUE QUESTION OF RESOURCES COMPENSATION

Ottawa, Ont.—The amount of compensation to be paid to Saskatchewan and Alberta by the Dominion for alienation of their natural resources from 1905 to October 1st last, the date of return, may be decided upon by the same commission for both provinces. This suggestion, it is understood, was under consideration at a meeting between Premier R. E. Bennett; Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior; Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, and Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta. No official statement, however, was made.

Under the respective agreements between the Dominion and the two provinces, entered into more than a year and a half ago, the amount of compensation to be paid to Saskatchewan and Alberta for alienation during this period was not fixed. Commissions were to be appointed and, in the case of Alberta, one was named, but no such step was taken in regard to Saskatchewan. What the persons on the commission would be if the same body is to function with regard to both provinces is uncertain at the moment, assuming that such a suggestion is acted upon.

Further discussion will take place on this point and in the matter of the turning over by the Dominion of certain records to these provinces. In addition, Saskatchewan has an appeal pending before the judicial committee of the privy council asking for an accounting by the Dominion in respect to the administration of that province's natural resources prior to 1905.

BUSH ANTITOXIN BY PLANE



Chief Pilot Joe Crosson (in fur flying kit) of the Alaskan Airways, loading antitoxin aboard his fast small Stearman plane before making a dash to Point Barrow for the relief of diphtheria-threatened Eskimo residents. Three are reported as already seriously stricken with the disease. The plane was commissioned for the flight by Alaska Territorial Health Commissioner Dr. Vignia. Dr. Henry Greiss, Presbyterian missionary physician at Barrow, performed the inoculations.

SAYS RUSSIA DOOMED



W. E. Clifford, Montreal engineer, recently arrived from Moscow, U.S.S.R., who declares Russia is despotically controlled by Communist fanaticism, and that the country is doomed to failure.

Projects For Churchill

Two Million Dollars Worth Of Building Material Being Assembled

The Pan, Man.—Two million dollars worth of building material is being assembled and plans are under way for the employment of 1,000 men for work on the 2,000,000 bushel elevator project at Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Material is being assembled in Winnipeg and 30 trains of 40 cars each will be required for the shipment of steel and equipment to Manitoba's seaport. Work on the elevator project will be well underway by July 1, contractors stated.

Churchill will have the first hotel this summer and the first test shipment of grain will be made from the port in September, according to Hon. D. C. McKenzie, Minister of Natural Resources. No "boom" conditions will be permitted.

Soviets Extending Air Service

Ambitious Civil Aviation Program Announced By Government

Moscow, Russia.—Coincident with the opening, May 1, of several Russian passenger and mail zero lines, the Soviet Government announced an ambitious civil air program. Some 15,000 student aviators are in training and a total of 372,000,000 rubles is budgeted for civil aviation in 1931. Plans call for extending the passenger and mail lines over 25,000 miles and installing fifty new aerodromes and 250 landing fields.

Viscount Secures Motor License

Ottawa, Ont.—Viscount Duncanson, son of the Earl of Beesborough, lost no time on his arrival in Ottawa in securing his license to operate an automobile. The Governor-General and his family arrived at Rideau Hall shortly before noon. Four hours later Viscount Duncanson was at the office of motor license to secure his permit.

Doubts Quota Policy

British Miller Thinks Wheat Scheme Is Too Dangerous

London, England.—John Westgate, of Liverpool, who is an officer of the National Association of British and Irish millers, is inclined to doubt the report that the government is considering the imposition of regulations requiring British millers to take 15 per cent. of requirements from wheat growers in the United Kingdom.

No definite scheme has been submitted to the millers by any political party, he said.

"It is perfectly certain that no legislation is possible without the millers' agreement," said Mr. Westgate, in an interview with the Manchester Guardian. "The quota system is far too dangerous to be acceptable. And the English wheat policy at present is insufficient to constitute a 15 per cent. quota."

Anglo-German Conference

Matters Of Vital Importance Will Be Discussed

London, England.—Matters of the utmost importance in European politics will be discussed from June 5 to 9, when Chancellor Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius, of Germany come to England for a conference with Premier MacDonald and other British statesmen.

Among the questions expected to be considered are general disarmament, especially in relation to the Geneva conference early in 1932, and the Austro-German economic pact, but no topic of significance to European politics is likely to be barred.

Official British circles take very calmly the suggestion that other European powers had been somewhat ruffled by the exclusive nature of the conference.

WIDER POWERS ARE SEEN FOR THE DOMINIONS

Ottawa, Ont.—Statute of Westminster has been approved by representatives of the nine provinces of Canada. A section of this proposed act, however, will contain definite safeguards of the Canadian constitution. This section, which was left to Canada to draw up, ensures that the Statute of Westminster cannot repeal or amend the British North America Act.

This was the net result of the Dominion-Provincial conference which concluded here. An official statement, handed out after the conference, announced that a final draft of the Canadian clause in the Statute of Westminster was now in the hands of the provincial representatives. While approved by the conference, this draft would be taken home for submission to the provincial governments.

Two weeks has been allotted for discussion by the provinces. Now that the clause is under consideration which will set at rest any fears that the B.N.A. Act might be altered by the Statute of Westminster, the question of how the B.N.A. Act can be changed as the occasion for amendments develops is to be taken up at some later conference in which the Dominion and the provinces will take part. This was announced by Premier Bennett.

Many changes to the act, which is Canada's constitution, defining provincial and Dominion rights, have been made from time to time, but the parties are for the most part in agreement that where a change of importance is to be made, all the provinces must consent. The conference will seek to arrive at the most satisfactory method of making changes.

Adherence to the Statute of Westminster means widened jurisdiction for the Dominions of the British Empire. It provides that the Dominion may enact extraterritorial laws. It declares the Dominions will no longer be subject to British statutes unless they so desire. It repeals the Colonial Laws Validity Act. It gives legal approval to the last year agreed that the Dominions should express their attitude toward the statute by August. If there is general agreement, the Imperial parliament will be asked to pass the Statute of Westminster.

ALBERTA WILL APPEAL DECISION ON FRAUDS ACT

Ottawa, Ont.—Alberta, supported by Ontario, will carry to the Privy Council an appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court of Alberta, holding the Alberta Fraud Securities Act ultra vires in part. Intimation to this effect was made here by Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Hon. W. B. Price, attorney-general of Ontario.

Legislation in question was enacted by the Alberta legislature following the meeting of attorneys-general of the various provinces, convened in Toronto more than a year ago at the instance of Attorney-General Price to consider steps to prevent defrauding of the public.

Representations were also made by the attorneys-general of various provinces to the Dominion Government asking to have the Federal Companies Act amended so as to give the provinces the same control over stock sold in companies having Dominion charters as they have in respect to stock sold in companies incorporated under provincial laws. Consideration to the representations of the provinces was promised.

Study West's Needs

Would Appoint Commission To Investigate Conditions In Western Canada

Winnipeg, Man.—Conservatives of the legislature, opposed to a government-sponsored resolution that would request the Dominion to peg wheat prices, announced that a commission would be placed before the House asking for appointment of a commission to make a study of the West's economic needs. John T. Haig, Conservative member for Winnipeg, said his resolution was a declaration of policy for his party. It urges the legislature to recommend to the Dominion Government "that a commission should be established similar to the Duncan commission in the Maritime provinces, to investigate as speedily as possible conditions in Western Canada, with particular reference to the cost of production of farm products."

Freight rates cost to western consumers of goods purchased by them; interest rates on loans and debt adjustment would also be points of examination.

In the event of the Dominion Government failing to appoint a commission the resolution urges that British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan governments be approached with a view to the appointment of a commission by the western provinces.

Has Audience With Emperor

General Sir Arthur Currie Received By Japanese Ruler

Tokyo, Japan.—General Sir Arthur Currie, war time commander of the Canadian Corps and now principal of McGill University, Montreal, was granted an audience by the Emperor of Japan. Sir Arthur has sailed from Japan for Vancouver on his return home after an absence of several months.

Sir Arthur spent many weeks in England before proceeding to India, where he represented the Dominion at the formal inauguration of the new government buildings at New Delhi, February 10, and unveiled a Canadian column. He then came to the Orient. His long tour has been mostly in the interest of his health.

Borrowers In Difficulty

Montreal.—Farmers who have attended to business are all right, only the farmers who have borrowed money and now have interest charges to carry for having sought a shortcut to prosperity through a broker's office are in serious trouble, Senator D. E. Riley, High River, Alberta, rancher, said on reaching this city.

Old Age Pensions

Winnipeg, Man.—Old age pensions will be paid in full in Manitoba this year regardless of whether or not Prime Minister R. B. Bennett implemented his promise that the Dominion to take over 95 per cent. of the cost, it was declared in the legislature by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general.

Plans Pacific Flight

Tokyo, Japan.—Captain Thomas Ash, arriving in Japan aboard the liner "Hsian Maru," announced he had hopes of obtaining the use of the aerodrome of Harold's Brook for a projected non-stop flight across the Pacific.

The U.S. government maintains 93 schools for natives in Alaska.

On The Rim Of The Earth

Physician Covers Territory Of 90,000 Square Miles In The North

Dr. James A. Urquhart, M.C., of Aklatik, the Eskimo metropolis on the Arctic Ocean, who is the farthest north doctor, is "out" on fur-travel on his way to see his superiors at Ottawa. His territory covers 90,000 square miles, radiating from the mouth of the Mackenzie River, "the main street of the North."

During the past year, Dr. Urquhart travelled 3,000 miles by dog team, 1,600 miles by water, and 1,000 miles by air. The nearest medical man is 700 miles away. He performs his major operations, with the aid of a nurse, at the Aklatik hospital, and looks after the bodily ills of the occupants of the mission and the infants' home, the latter established by the North West Mounted Police to combat the practice of infanticide followed by Eskimo mothers, who destroy girl babies, as they do not grow to be hunters. Reliable Eskimo agents of the police select the babies as soon as they are born, and rush them into Aklatik.

"In this region," says Dr. Urquhart, "a man stands for what he is in winter. Accessories don't count in the summer. Background means nothing. The usual props of the lands farther south fall away. The worst you can say of a man in the North is that he can't take care of himself in winter. He has to take care of himself or pull up his stoles and pass on. Every man who stays must learn, and learn well, the winter game. That done, he stands out like a single tree in a wide plain."

And when the midnight sun is in the heavens—"People forget about sleep in the 24 hours of sunlight. They take a nap. If I happen in at meal time, I never know whether it is breakfast, lunch, or dinner."

Born in British Columbia, Dr. Urquhart started life as a telegraph operator and train despatcher for the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Donald and Revelstoke, in the Rockies. After graduating at McGill, he served for the duration of the war in the Army Medical Corps in France, and then practised for some years in Hong Kong; but he found he could not resist the lure of the White Silence, acquired in the Rockies, and two years ago he trekked north to the rim of the universe—Wellington (N. Z.) Evening Post.

Oyster Pearls

Raising Or Cultivating Pearls No Longer an Experiment

The Japanese raise or cultivate oyster pearls to the tune of \$2,000,000 worth a year. According to a writer in Popular Science Monthly, the raising of these pearls has been used as an experiment, and is now a flourishing industry. The originator and controlling factor in the strange industry is Kichichi Mikimoto, the "Pearl King" of Japan. He employs thousands of assistants to help him care for some 7,000,000 oysters annually, and in the cultivation of these pearls, which are beautiful and valued for their lustre.

Literary Treasure

A manuscript copy of the Old Testament, done on vellum in 1230, and a copy of Boccaccio's "Decamerone," printed in 1481, were among literary treasures brought to New York from England by Frank G. Glenn, Kansas City, Mo., dealer. The Old Testament manuscript was prepared for Shaftsbury Abbey, Mr. Glenn said. It took 20 years to complete.

Mistress (to new and very green maid): "When you answer me, Mary, you should say, 'Yes, ma'am,' or 'No, ma'am.'"

New Maid (obediently): "Righto."



"Doctor, you say that I must not drink."

"Yes."

"And that I must take exercise like chopping wood?"

"But it's chopping wood that makes me thirsty,"—Monsieur, Chariot.

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Old Theory Not True

Director Of Zoo Park Says Elephants Are Fond Of Tobacco

There is a widespread belief that elephants resent being fed tobacco and that they will for many years nurse a grudge against a person who so injures them. Those in a position to form a correct opinion of the habits and characteristics of elephants state that these animals are generally very fond of chewing tobacco because of the licorice and sugar that it contains. Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological park at Washington, says on this subject: "I do not think elephants resent being fed tobacco. Some of them are fond of it in small portions. Elephants do have good memories and sometimes form strong dislikes toward certain people, but in regard to their remembering people who feed them tobacco and afterward attacking them, I have heard only a few stories. It seems to be a very general belief. Raymond L. Dimsdale, curator of mammals at New York Zoological park, writes in the following vein: "I have never noted that elephants have any aversion to tobacco, but I do think if any elephant were given a lighted cigarette and had his trunk burned, by some malicious individual, the animal would remember the incident and have a decided aversion to tobacco and to the individual who fed it to him."

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



Today Betty Says:

Many think it far easier to make salads in the summer, but there are seasons of salads suitable for winter. Use them as often as you can. They tend to keep your body healthful. Here are three excellent recipes for winter salads. Arrange each on lettuce-covered salad plate:

Cheese Surprise: Combine 1 tablespoon ground raisins with 2 tablespoons cottage cheese and a little orange. Heap in a mound in center of salad plate. Peel and slice an orange. Cut slices in half and arrange around cottage cheese mixture. Serve with a sweetened French dressing.

Peanut Salad: Peel and slice an orange. Cut slices in half and arrange around cottage cheese mixture. Serve with a sweetened French dressing.

Orange and Date Salad: Combine 1 orange, peeled and cut in pieces with 5 shredded dates. Serve with mayonnaise.

One Fixed Idea

Men Do Not Take kindly To Variations In Dress

Man is a bird that has difficulty in convincing himself that unseasoned plumage will do. If he wears homespun for a few years he begins to believe that it ought to be a lifelong habit. If an enterprising tailor convinces him to vary from that he sneaks home by the back streets. Thus the variations in man's clothes are not wide and there do not appear to be damaging reactions from this fidelity. What the average man desires is that his clothing shall fit becomingly and feel comfortable. He backs away at the idea of brilliant hues or extravagance in style. On these matters he is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. Sometimes it is surprising to the haberdasher who does not understand the psychology of the sartorial single-track mind.

A New Deadly Poison

Scientists have discovered the most deadly plant in the world growing in South Africa. One ten-thousandth of a grain of the plant is reported as sufficient to kill an adult. The poison is not traceable after death.

Poetic Bridegroom: "I could sit here forever gazing into your eyes and listening to the wash of the ocean."

Practical Bride: "That reminds me, darling, we have not paid our laundry bill yet."

More than 5,000,000 bicycles are used in Japan.

Information About Playing Cards

Origin Was Likely France Where Cards Were Named After

Royalty Information about the origin of present-day playing cards is not easy to come by. We probably derived cards from France (although our nomenclature shows Spanish influence). In France the King of Spades was known as David, and denoted Charles VII, who had a rebellious son, Louis XI. The King of Hearts was Alexander the Great, of Diamond's Julius Caesar, and of Clubs Charlemagne. The Queen of Clubs (Argins, the anagram of Regins) was Marie d'Anjou, Consort of Charles VII; the Queen of Spades (Pallas) denoted Joan of Arc; the Queen of Diamonds (Rachel) was Agnes Sorel; and the Queen of Hearts (Judith). Queen Isabeau, wife of Charles VI, Two of these it will be seen, were not royal personages, and perhaps that accounts for the French using the term *daems* for the Queen. The four *Klaven* (valets) represented famous medieval French captains. The four Queens—Spades, Hearts, Diamonds and Clubs—are stated by some authorities to typify Mary, Wisdom, Piety, and Fortitude respectively.

Live Under Primitive Conditions

Inhabitants Of English Hamlet Frequently Cut Off From Outside World

Eighty persons who live within three and a half miles of Colford (Gloucestershire, England), are at times cut off entirely from the outside world. They are the inhabitants of Drybrook, a hamlet between the spurs of two hills in the Forest of Dean, and they live in conditions that recall the Middle Ages. Drybrook has no public lighting nor drainage, no main water, and, worst of all, no road. The only approach is by a tortuous, treacherous footpath through the woods. Projecting tree roots, deep pits and swamps are a danger to life and limb at night time. Tradesmen are often unable to deliver essential supplies; doctors have sometimes been unable to make the perilous journey to visit the sick; and the dead have literally to be hauled up the hillside for burial.

Big Reindeer Trek

Will Reach End Of Journey In December Of This Year

Three thousand reindeer which are carrying out the great trek across the northern regions of Alaska will reach the delta of the Mackenzie River in December of this year, according to information received by the North West Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, from the Lomen Bros. Corporation of New York. The deer will lie up for a few months during the fawning season and will resume the journey along the Arctic Circle late in the summer. The reindeer drive began in November, 1928, when the Canadian government contracted to purchase 3,000 of these animals from the Lomen Brothers. The contract called for their delivery in good condition, in the eastern district of the Mackenzie delta.

BALKAN PRINCESS IS PICTURESQUE FIGURE



This is the latest photographic view of her Royal Highness Princess Diana, of Roumania, sister of King Carol, and daughter of the colorful dowager Queen Marie, who, with her daughter, visited America some time ago. The princess is shown with one of her thoroughbred pet dogs.

PLANE NON-STOP FLIGHT



Prince Jean Chica, of Roumania, who will ship his aeroplane, "King Carol II," from Washington, D.C., to Europe for an attempted non-stop flight from Bucharest to Cape Town, a flying distance of 5,800 miles. Copyright by Acme Newspictures.

Feed Sunshine

Cod Liver Oil An Important Item In Poultry Feeding

Cod liver oil, the sunshine substitute, is one of the most important items in the properly balanced poultry ration, experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture advise. Where birds are closely confined during winter months, as is the case in most parts of Canada, they receive very little direct sunlight, and with the ration usually fed they do not receive all the vitamins they require. Calcium and phosphorus are two minerals specially required for laying pullets and hens in the manufacture of eggs. The digestion and assimilation of minerals, especially calcium, require one of two things; an abundance of direct sunshine, or an abundance of vitamins "D." Cod liver oil is rich in vitamins "D" and is one of the reliable sources of this type of feed.

Making More Butter

Heavy Increase In Butter Production Is Now Shown

The current news letter of the Dominion Dairy Branch contains the interesting information that butter production for 1931 has got away to a splendid start. Ontario reports an increase of 21.2 per cent. over the corresponding period last year; Saskatchewan reports receipts of butter-fat 56 per cent. ahead of last year; Saskatchewan shows an increase of 78.1 per cent. in butter production for the month of January; and Alberta reports an increase of 83 per cent. in the amount of butter-fat received for February as compared with the same month last year.

British Honor For Byrd

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd is to be decorated by the King for his explorations at both poles of the world. Among the Royal medals by the Royal Geographic Society which the King has approved is the "Patron's" medal to Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, U.S.N., "for his expedition to the Antarctic and his flights over both North and South Poles."

Livestock Industry Expanding

New Threatens Supremacy Of Wheat As Monarch Of Western Agriculture

Another product of the western prairie threatens the supremacy of wheat as monarch of the west's agriculture. The livestock industry is expanding rapidly and at the present time the value of the slaughtered and prepared meats shipped from and through the city of Winnipeg is greater than that of flour.

One-fourth of Canada's population is supplied by the meat industry in Winnipeg which ships beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton to every corner of the Dominion. Figures compiled recently reveal that one billion and a half pounds of meat was consumed in Canada in 1930. Of this total approximately half a billion pounds was received and shipped from the stockyards of Winnipeg.

A total of 185,692 cattle, 42,777 calves, 398,605 hogs and 87,450 sheep and lambs entered Winnipeg stockyards in 1930 from the grazing lands of the prairies. A turnover in excess of \$20,000,000 represented the business of two of the city's largest packing plants.

The stockyards, covering 52 acres, rank as one of the most modern on the continent with equipment valued at \$1,900,000. Increases in the space will be made as the livestock industry expands, which means a certainty. Western farmers have added to their herds this year and the future of the industry is bright, according to prominent packers.

Examiner Was Suspicious

And Student Took Advantage To Play Good Joke

There was silence save for the scratching of pens, for an examination was in progress. Suddenly the eyes of the examiner caught a student who was studying his watch with more than usual interest.

"Smith," said the watcher, "I will have a look at your timepiece, if you please."

Smith seemed worried, but handed over the watch. He opened it and saw patted across the dial a tiny slip of paper bearing the incision legend, "Fooled."

Smith was allowed to resume his work, but the examiner kept an eye on him. Soon he thought fit to have another look at his watch, and very reluctantly the boy handed it over.

But this time he did not go for the face. He opened the back instead. And there, sure enough, he found a carefully folded piece of paper. Unfolding it eagerly, he read, "Fooled again."

Primitive Dentistry

Chinese Lady Doctors Use Crude But Effective Methods

A correspondent of London "Overseas," writing from the Federated Malay States, says: "While I was in Tavoy, four Chinese lady doctors, carrying their own paraphernalia, toddled into town on their little 'fly' feet, practising as they went. A patient was found near my gate, and I saw the man open his mouth and point inside. Instantly the ladies took action. One seized the man's right arm and another his left arm, and forced him into a sitting position, when the third lady sat on his lap, thus stilling his struggles. The fourth wrenched out a tooth, while the patient uttered a most dismal shriek. Later on, a scream further up the road denoted the progress of this mission of mercy."

The Changing Times

Passing Of A Custom Of Bygone Days Is Noted

Testimony to the passing of a colorful era and to the complete mechanization of the present day is seen in a repealing clause in a bill now before the legislature.

Three brief words in a bill to amend the Hotelkeepers' Act, sum up all that is necessary as evidence that the swanky days of prancing steeds and carriages, have passed beyond recall. They relieve landlords of any liability in looking after the horses and harness of guests. Landlords, it seems, are kept too busy these days looking after the motor cars of their guests to be burdened with any responsibility as to horses and harness.—Manitoba Free Press.

The Great Pyramid of Egypt was erected more than 5,000 years ago, and nothing more mechanically perfect has ever been built.

The distance of a thunderstorm can be determined by allowing five seconds between the flash and the thunder for each mile's distance.

Electric Power In Saskatchewan

Government Owned Lines Now Total 1,151 Miles

Electrical power transmission lines, which form the nucleus for a much wider network as the demand increases, are being extended in Central Saskatchewan, due to the activities of the Saskatchewan Power Commission. The annual report of the Commission, recently tabled in the Provincial Legislature, shows capital assets of well over six million dollars and that government-owned lines now total 1,151 miles, all but 55 miles of which were built during 1930.

While the Commission's principal power-generating station is the form-municipally-owned steam-electric plant at Saskatoon, purchased at the beginning of operations two years ago and subsequently enlarged, progress has been made in acquiring many other plants and in connecting them to the rapidly growing provincial network of transmission lines. The Commission, last year, purchased small plants and equipment in 35 different towns, entered agreements with 57 towns and villages for the supply of electricity and built a total of 1,096 miles of transmission lines.

The longest line which the commission now operates extends from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon, and from the latter place a line runs on to Shellbrook, which is west of Prince Albert. This whole line runs for roughly 200 miles, a north and south direction through the central part of the province.

At the close of 1930, when its fiscal year ended, the total capital assets of the Saskatchewan Power Commission stood at \$6,494,405, and, in addition, \$743,102 was set aside for sinking fund and other reserves. Last year the Commission, in operating three large plants and 66 small plants and distributing systems, sustained a small operating loss amounting to \$946 which makes a total deficit of \$1,126 for the first two years of its operation.

Electricity generated under the terms of the Commission now serves 106 urban centers, 95 of which were connected in 1930, and an educational campaign in co-operation with the electrical supply houses is planned to extend the use of electrical equipment. Last year approximately \$5,200,000 was expended by the Commission, and this year the sum of \$1,000,000 is included in the Provincial Government estimates for the continuation of the expansion programme.

The Measure Of Success

Necessity For Economic Analysis In Order To Carry On Farming Successfully

Writing in the Economic Annalist recently with respect to the necessity for economic analysis in farming Dr. J. H. Girdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, states: "The measure of success or failure in a business enterprise is the amount by which the returns from that business exceed the total cost of running it, including interest on capital, wear and tear and labour—in other words, the net profit. Farming is a business enterprise and, like other business, must measure its success by its profit."

Canada's First Paper Mills

The first paper mill in Canada was established at St. Andrews, Quebec, in 1805. The first paper mill in Upper Canada was established at Greenville (then called Crook's Hollow), near Hamilton, in 1813; and a mill built at Bedford Basin, near Halifax, in 1819, was the first of these mills established in the Maritime Provinces.

An automobile that needs repairs is about 15 per cent. more liable to be involved in a serious accident than is a car in good condition, an accident study shows.



"Have you seen Faust?"

"No. I have only just come out of the house where you are only person I have seen."—Pages Gaudy Xverdon.

Unemployment

It looks as if unemployment will be as bad this coming winter as last. Steps should be taken immediately to check-up those who from year to year depend on the cities and the government to feed them during the winter.

Hundreds of laboring men who have steady work during the summer and fall can not keep themselves over the winter. Because they care not about tomorrow and know perfectly well that they will put in a soft winter at the expense of the governments, cities and the general public.

We know of a good many cases right here in the Crossfield district, were single men worked steadily all summer and fall and could have saved enough money to tide them over the winter, but no, they must have their bootleg whiskey, wild women, etc. This is a free country and a man can spend his money as he pleases, but when the country has to feed them during the winter then it becomes a different story.

Unemployed insurance is the solution for this problem. An Act similar to the Compensation Act would do the trick.

Then we have the Bohunk who works on railroad construction, (he lives on less than a Chinaman,) saves every last cent so he can send it home to the Fatherland, indirectly helping Soviet Russia to put the world's wheat market on the bum. During the winter he is ready for the soup kitchen; talking Communism and in general is a dam nuisance.

These immigrants were invited to come to this country by the Liberal Government and the Transportation Companies, who advertised throughout Europe of the big wages and wonderful conditions in Canada, therefore the Bohunk is not to blame.

Unemployment is a big problem today and will be for years to come. It's time for the Governments to handle this problem in a systematic manner.

Mrs. Wm. Murdoch was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist, Mrs. A. A. Hilliday; Mrs. W. Waldoock and Mrs. H. Mobbs were the hostesses.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the bride, these being conveyed in a decorated bassonette drawn by the Misses Jean and Gladys Gilchrist.

A dainty lunch was served, after which felicitations were extended to the bride.

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Matthew 5:6

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Mr. Ayres from Tudor, Alta. arrived here on Tuesday with a carload of effects and is moving onto the farm vacated by Mr. Bennie.

As we are about to send out our subscription accounts and ask all those in arrears to the Chronicle to drop in and settle up, as this will save us the time and expense of sending out their accounts. There are a number of subscribers who have been taking the paper for years and have never paid, these accounts we will turn over to the Publishers Protective Association for collection.

You and the church are interdependent. Without the church, your community would degenerate into a materialistic group of selfish individuals. It is the church that provides a background of ideals, and unity of purpose. The church is at the source of countless benefits that you take for granted and enjoy daily. Without your support, in turn, the church would cease to exist. Your duty to the church, therefore, and to your fellows, yourself and your God, is to give your support by regular attendance.

On Saturday afternoon last, Miss Violet Currie entertained a few of her friends in honour of her eighth birthday. Besides her two cousins the Misses Nita and Winnie Cartwright, the following were present and partook of the birthday cake and other goodies, namely, Elsie Mossop, Mable Sharp, Edith Griffiths, Winnie and Edna Tredaway, Elaine Belshaw, Irene Sefton, Mary Collins and Phyllis Jarman. The guests were entertained with music and games.

We were all wet in our item of last week which stated that Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool had been visiting relatives at Lloydminster following the closing of the session. The facts are that Mrs. McCool underwent an operation on April 1st and has been convalescing in Edmonton ever since. We are glad to report that she was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday last and providing she has sufficiently recovered will leave Edmonton during the week-end for Lloydminster and Kitscoty to spend a week or ten days before returning home. Mr. McCool who has been in town since last Thursday returned to Edmonton today (Thursday.)

A REAL PARTY

Breakfast and pyjama parties which have been all the go in Paris and the larger cities of United States are now meeting with favor in Calgary.

Miss Dixie Lee entertained at a most delightful breakfast party at her home on Ninth Avenue East Calgary on Tuesday morning last in honor of her cousin Miss Longshot of Tanforan, Cal. During the breakfast hour several quarts of imported wines and liquors were polished off which did much to help the guests enjoy to the utmost the ham and eggs; following breakfast a Yo-Yo tournament was freely enjoyed.

They Got the Bull

Two Shorthorn bulls loaned by the Dominion Government to the Crossfield Livestock Improvement Association arrived in Crossfield on Thursday last. One is located north of town; the unit comprising: J. Low, D. Cuning, H. May, E. Bartholemew and M. Cameron; the other in the Sunshine district, comprising: S. Cameron, J. Archibald and Geo. McIntosh.

The Scotchmen are beginning to think Alberta is not so bad after all.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16th., 1931

Local and General

Geo. Bennie is moving into the Porteous house.

You can subscribe to the Calgary Herald at the Chronicle office.

The Bible class will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Waldoock.

Clarence Casey has moved into the Nerland house on Strathcona Avenue.

J. Crocker is in Calgary attending the Canadian Legion convention which got under way on Wednesday morning.

Chas. Moore of chuck wagon fame, an old-timer of this district now of California, is looking after his business interests in the district.

Mrs. Cruickshank returned on Monday evening after spending the weekend visiting friends at Wayne.

J. M. Williams loaded his acetylene welding outfit on a truck and drove out seventeen miles west to do a large job of welding on a tractor. Service plus.

Jim Belshaw met with a considerable loss last week, when one of his good dairy cows got fed up with these times of depression and committed suicide by eating a dozen nails and a piece of wire.

At the United Church next Sunday evening, the subject will be "Are Our Lives Fore Ordained to Good or Bad." The choir will sing the Anthem "Seek ye the Lord."

The Montreal Canadians won the world's hockey title on Tuesday when they won the deciding game of the series from the Chicago Black Hawks by a score of 2 to 0.

Figure it out for yourself. Advertisers in The Chronicle are more anxious to please and serve you at fair prices than those who do not advertise for your business. Therefore, they tell the world. Read the ads. It pays.

Outside help in the way of special prizes and donations of cash are coming in splendidly and the Fair should be an outstanding success. No time is to be wasted, do your bit by encouraging your children in their many lines of School Fair work.

The comedy "A Poor Married Man" sponsored by the Fellowship Club, played before an appreciative and fair sized audience at Carstairs on Friday night. Mr. R. H. Hay who had been laid up with an attack of the flu was able to take his part that of Prof. J. B. Wise, and played it exceptionally well.

T. Tredaway, secretary of the School Fair, in giving his report at the last Board of Trade meeting, stressed a point, that should have the whole hearted support of parents at least, and that was of co-operation. A little encouragement from time to time will do a great deal to help the young exhibitor. Tell them what to do and how to do it.

The Crossfield Tennis Club is holding a Beginners American Single Tournament, open to members of The Fellowship Club, school teachers, students and beginners. Games to start on Saturday, April 25. A tennis racket donated by the C. T. Club will go to the winner of the tournament. Entrance fee 15c. Make your entry with F. Mossop or A. Stevens.

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Preacher:

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Sunday, April 26th.

Holy Communion 9.00 a. m.

Evensong - 7.30 p. m.

Choir practice is held every Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

The Church Army will hold a crusade in this diocese from May 21st to September 2nd. They will be in the town of Crossfield from June 1st to June 3rd inclusive, and will hold missions services.

Notice

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MONEY TO LOAN

PHONE 3

Council Meetings

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